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MILITARY-RAJ FOR INDIA?

Hopes Of Settlement Dashed To Ground

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 19.

Back to early Company days was the first comment I heard on Gen. Wavell's appointment as Viceroy here. It is asserted here that ever since the Crown took over rule of this country, never before the Viceroyalty of India has been given to an armyman. Never before it is claimed since the days of the Curzon-Kitchner controversy, the British Prime Minister has "willingly endorsed any change savouring of subversion of civil supremacy by military authorities."

Since Charles Lost His Head

Reference also was made to Morley's dictum that "if there is one principle more than another that has been accepted in this country since the day when Charles I lost his head, it is this that civil power shall be supreme over military power."

Mr. Churchill, it is claimed, has set the clock back for, it is apprehended that for the next five years, it will be military power which shall be supreme in this country.

One feature of Gen. Wavell's tenure as Commander-in-Chief has been enormous expansion of General Headquarters etc. It is presumed, this process will now proceed unhampered.

Another New Delhi reaction is that there will be no change in Britain's wartime policy towards India and hopes of a new approach for settlement have been practically dashed to the ground.

No Hope Of Settlement

Congressmen have no hope of coming out of jails till their total surrender.

In this connection, it is claimed that the much talked of pressure from Washington has been proved to be myth and President Roosevelt has never exercised any influence over Mr. Churchill. Otherwise this appointment could never have been made.

It is doubtful whether Mr. William Phillips would now return to India.

What About Pakistan?

It is further claimed that armymen generally opposed Pakistan idea.

Official reaction is a mixed one. It is claimed by them that Mr. Churchill is only interested in winning the war and the appointment of Gen. Wavell is "win the war appointment" to further harness country's resources to that object.

Persons in the know of things hold that Mr. E. M. Jenkins lately secretary to the Supply Department will return to India with Gen. Wavell, as latter's Private Secretary.

Sir C. Aunchenlick's appointment has been well received alround.

"Imperial Govt, Strengthened"

JOHANNESBURG, June 19.

Commenting on the appointment of Field Marshal Wavell the 'Johannesburg Star' says it is a shrewd and far-seeing choice. The post is a purely civilian one, and the appointment of a soldier immeasurably strengthens the Imperial Government at a time when the closest co-operation between the Services and the Civil Administration is required to withstand the Japanese menace.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S OPPORTUNITY

SYDNEY, June 19:—Mr. J. A. Beasley, the Australian Minister of Supply and Shipping, commenting on Field Marshal Wavell's appointment said: "The appointment must be regarded against the background of the rising importance of developments in the South-west Pacific and over the Burma Road. Implications are that the appointment is so significant that Australia must marshal her fullest strength to ensure the success of the plans which inspired it."—Reuter.

Welcome Surprise, Says Ghuznavi

CALCUTTA, June 19.

"No one understands the value of freedom more than a soldier. His whole life is dedicated to the cause of retaining freedom for his own country and securing it for those of others. Field Marshal Wavell's appointment as the Viceroy of India is, therefore a welcome surprise." Thus observes Sir A H Ghuznavi, M.L.A. (Central) President of the Central National Muhammedan Association in a statement to the press.

"His military traditions and his unparalleled experience will no doubt enable him to realise the inner urge of India much better than a seasoned politician nurtured in a particular school of thought," continues Sir Abdul.

"India looks up to him for the fulfilment of her hopes and aspirations and we wish him all success in the great task that Providence has entrusted him to perform."—A. P.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO ADEN

NEW DELHI, June 19.

It is announced that the air mail service to Aden will now be functioning weekly instead of only monthly.—A. P.

"RUSSIAN STAFF MEMBERS IN GIBRALTAR"?

LONDON: The German news agency on Sunday quoted a Lalinea dispatch stating that members of the Russian General Staff are in Gibraltar. Sixteen officials of the Red army may be seen walking in the streets of Gibraltar with British and American officers. the Agency added.—Reuter.

RED SUCCESS ON LENINGRAD FRONT

MOSCOW:—The supplement to the Soviet communique reports only minor activity on various fronts. On the western front, Soviet gunners shelled German positions destroying two guns. To the south of Balakleya, over a company of Germans was destroyed by mortar fire. Another 100 Germans were killed by Russian scouts and fighters on the Leningrad front.

RIBBONS REPLACE MEDALS

From Reuter's Special Correspondent.

MOSCOW:—Men of the Red Army as well as Russian civilians will in future wear ribbons instead of medals except on parade or State occasions. An order to this effect is issued on Sunday. The only exception to the rule is the five-pointee Gold Star of the Hero of the Soviet Union which will always be worn in fully above any other ribbons. The number of heroes of the Soviet Union, since the decoration was established in 1934, totals 1510, mostly awarded since the war. in many cases posthumously.—Reuter.

Guerilla Activity On Central And Volkhov Fronts

MOSCOW, June 20.

A supplement to the Soviet communique announces small scale operations on the Central and Volkhov front and widespread guerilla activity.

One party of Guerillas derailed a German troop train and another ambushed a German motorised column within two miles of German airfield.—Reuter.

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS REPELLED

LONDON:—The Moscow radio states Reds are holding their newly-won positions around Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow, in the face of concentrated German counter-attacks to get back the ground lost. They have beaten off 50 such attacks and have consolidated their fresh positions on the north-eastern edge of the German bulge. Over two thousand casualties were also inflicted on the Germans in unsuccessful counter-attacks north-west of Mtsensk, 30 miles north-east of Orel.—Reuter.

Coal Workers Strike Again

Protest Against U. S. Labour Board's "No" To Demand For More Wages

NEW YORK, June 20.

The American coal industry is facing yet another crisis. In Birmingham, Alabama, all miners producing fuel for Alabama's two major steel companies closed this morning. More than 7,000 miners stayed away from work in protest against the War Labour Board's refusal to grant further wage increases.

Reports from Pittsburgh say, several thousand miners on the morning shift failed to report for work and one Union leader said coalfields in that area may be "shut tight" in a few hours.

In Ohio, four mines including the largest in the State are rendered idle. Approximately, 25 per cent of the miners at Harlan, Kentucky, are staying away from the pits.

It is stated that Government leaders are urging the President to sign the Anti-Strike Bill immediately.—Reuter.

OUT TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

John Lewis and other mineworkers' leaders conferred with softcoal owners all afternoon in an effort to avert the nation-wide coal strike on Monday.

The number of idle miners is now over 50,000 in eight States.—Reuter.

Inconclusive Miners' Wage Discussions

WASHINGTON, June 20

Wage discussion between Mr. John L. Lewis the United Mine Workers' leader, and Coal Owners ended late last night.

Both the sides refused to make comment. Discussions will be resumed at 15 hours G. M. T. to-day (Sunday).—Reuter.

1,500 FORD MOTOR FOREMEN WALK-OUT

DETROIT, (Michigan) June 20

Fifteen-hundred foremen in six different divisions of the Ford Motor Company Rouge Plant walked out on Saturday in protest against the dismissal of 50 members of the Foremen's Association of America because of an internal dispute.

The spokesman for the Union predicted that virtually all the 10,000 members in the rouge plant would be out by Sunday.

The Ford Motor Company spokesman said that war-production was unimpaired because salaried supervisors would work double shifts.—Reuter.

DAVIES THREATENS TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, June 19.

Mr. Elmer Davies said today he would resign as a Director of the Office of War Information if its domestic branch is abolished as the House voted to do yesterday.—Reuter.

On Pacific Front

LONDON, June 20.

A communique from the Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific states: North Eastern Sector, New Britain—Rabaul:—Our heavy bombers attacked Vunakanau aerodrome before dawn dropping 33 tons of high explosive fragmentation and incendiary bombs on the runway and dispersal areas.

NEW GUINEA:—Finschhaffen:—Our medium bombers on night reconnaissance bombed and strafed enemy-held villages along the coast to Sio and attacked hostile surface craft off the coast. Weather conditions were poor.

Hanisch Harbour: Our attack planes in daylight raiding bombed and strafed six barges in the harbour.

MADANG AREA:—Eight enemy planes strafed the village of Benabena.

BUNA AREA:—Six enemy aircraft under cover of darkness dropped bombs at Orobay and Soputta and strafed the harbour of Morobe with negligible results.—Reuter.

Mitchell Bombers On "Milk Run"

From Reuters' Special Correspondent somewhere in New Guinea.

Pilots of famous squadron of Mitchell bombers, most of whom saw action in the battle of Bismarck Sea are now running a nightly mission which they call "The Milk Run". Actually in effect it is maintenance of the tight aerial blockade of the Japanese position on Huon Peninsula. Ever since the destruction of the 22 ship convoy in the Bismarck Sea the Japanese garrisons in Lae and Salamaua have been virtually isolated and their supply problems for the considerable sized forces there are known to be acute for a long time as evidenced by the occasional use of transport submarines.

It is believed that only an insignificant trickle of supplies is reaching the Japanese occupations in the Huon Peninsula as the result of these nightly missions.—Reuter.

Jap Strategy In Soviet Press

LONDON, June 20.

Reuter's special correspondent wires from Moscow: The first expert view of japan's strategy to be published in the Soviet Press since Pearl Harbour declares that Japan is everywhere on the defensive and has gained nothing by her temporary conquests. This is the considered opinion of the Soviet Historian M. E. Zhukov writing in the New Trade Union fortnightly "War and Working Class."

Describing the various stages of what he calls "attack by the Japanese Imperialist on United States and Britain", he says that Japanese diplomacy was "intentionally misleading," and exposes Japanese plans in the Far East as sheer conquest.—Reuter.

PAY MORE ATTENTION TO INDIAN INDUSTRIES

Visweswaraya's Appeal To Govt. And Industrialists

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"To the Indian people industries are at the present time next only in importance to a National Government" said Sir M. Visweswaraya presiding over the quarterly meeting of the Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation to-day.

Continuing he said: "As past experience has shown, the Government, for their own reasons, have been opposing industrial expansion and, if prominent industrialists and businessmen also neglect the cause of industries, one can expect no future for this country.

CAUSE OF POVERTY

"Ignorance combined with neglect of industries is the prime cause of India's deep poverty. Experience has shown that almost any industry practised abroad would succeed here under similar conditions. We have the men, and we have the money too. But the leaders who would help have been thwarted and organisation to utilise the money for industries has been lacking. The attempts of Government to keep heavy industries out of the reach of the people during war time have shaken public confidence and done irreparable harm to the country's industrial progress.

"In an industrial age, the head of the administration is content to see India remain agricultural. This in spite of the fact that the war has shown that no country is safe, that no country can pull its weight in defence, unless it has a well-organised and balanced production. While he is satisfied with the country's agricultural status, he does not take active and planned steps to increase the per capita production even from agriculture by mechanisation and other proved methods. And this, notwithstanding the fact that the country's normal food supply is insufficient for its rapidly growing population."

The speaker hoped that something would be done in the post-war reconstruction period. There had been much unaccountable silence and delays on the part of the Government in dealing with post-war reconstruction. Whatever plan was adopted, Government should consult in its preparation, and work for its success, in close association with the chosen leaders of the people. As far as possible the plan should reflect the policies and practices so successfully pursued in the Dominions of Canada and Australia.

Ziauddin Suggests Abolition Of Food Dept.

NEW DELHI, June 20: Doubling of the salaries of all Government of India employees and abolition of the Food Department are two drastic measures suggested by Sir Ziauddin Ahmed in resolutions tabled by him for the Central Assembly. In other resolutions, he asks Government to modify their currency policy and "concentrate attention more on the stabilisation of prices than stabilisation of the bank rate of interest."—A. P.

B. C. Chatterjee Dead

CALCUTTA, June 20: The death occurred at his Calcutta residence this afternoon of Mr. B. C. Chatterjee, the Hindu leader, after a week's illness.

Mr. Chatterjee, who was 64 at the time of his death, was a son-in-law of the late Sir Surendra Nath Banerjee. He was a prominent lawyer and conducted the Bhowal Sanyasi case on behalf of the Kumar at the Calcutta High Court.—A. P.

NOTORIOUS HUR LEADER CAPTURED

KARACHI: Mattu Khaskheli, a notorious Hur leader, who has been wanted for many savage crimes, including the Lahore mail derailment in May, 1942, and who, for more than a year, had evaded the utmost efforts of the military and police to lay him by the heels, was captured with one of his trusted Lieutenants, Ali Hingoro, at midday on June 19.—A. P.

New C.-in-C. Assumes Charge

NEW DELHI, June 20.

General Sir Claude Auchinleck has assumed the office of the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's forces in India this afternoon, announces a Gazette of India Extraordinary.

It is also notified that General Claude Auchinleck has from this afternoon become a member of the Executive Council.—A. P.

NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON: It is learned in London on Wednesday night that Gen. Alexander, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, North Africa, has recently been in England. Reuter understands that he came soon after the North African victory, stayed a few days and returned in good time to take part in the talks between the Prime Minister and Allied Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Alexander was "in the picture" with the Prime Minister in North Africa.—Reuter.

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Clarke Gable, the American Film Star is now serving as a gunnery instructor in the U. S. Army Air Forces somewhere in England.—USOWI.

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Mexico City:

The eruption of Mexico's new volcano Paricutin in the mountain State of Michaocan (Southern Mexico) has assumed alarming proportion. A squad of seventy doctors and nurses had been sent to the scene and a high Government official is on his way to the village of Caltzinzin to help with the evacuation of the area threatened by Lava.—Reuter.

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There are almost 3,500,000 women in the U. S. now engaged in manufacturing, stated Mary Anderson, Chief of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labour.

Severe Plastering Of Syracuse

Harbours And Installations Of Italy's Toe Towns Attacked

Allied Headquarters North Africa June 20:—

To-day's 'communique' says, "During the night of June 18, 19 "Wellington" bombers of the Strategic Air Force attacked Syracuse in Sicily. Bombs were seen to burst on the docks and port installations.

The same night an enemy merchant vessel was damaged by a torpedo attack by aircraft of the coastal air force. Activity yesterday was confined to patrolling during which one Junker 88 was destroyed. None of our aircraft is missing.

ITALIAN HARBOURS ATTACKED

CAIRO: The Middle East Air 'communique' states: Heavy bombers of the United States Army Air Force on Saturday attacked harbours and installations at Reggio di Calabria and Sangiovanni in the toe of Italy. At Reggio di Calabria the south-east section of the harbour was plastered with bombs causing a considerable amount of smoke, though clouds partly obscured the area. Other hits were scored near the railway station and sidings. At Sangiovanni bombs fell in the area of the ferry terminus and railway siding in the town and near a ship in the Straits of Messina. A Macchi 202 of a force of fighters which tried to intercept was destroyed and four "Messerschmitt" 109's were probably destroyed. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely."

4,000 POUNDERS DROPPED ON SYRACUSE

From Reuter's Special Correspondent Allied Headquarters, North Africa.:

Sticks of bombs straddled the harbour and town area of Syracuse on Friday night, when Wellington bombers under a full moon gave Sicily its second plastering within a few hours. Four thousand pounds of block busters exploded in the area, west of the canal and north of Syracuse harbour station. Fires were started following the bombing, which was carried out without much opposition. One of the Wellingtons was fired upon by two vessels believed to have been destroyers.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT INTERCEPTED

During the same night a ship off the east coast of Corsica was damaged by torpedo-carrying Wellingtons. Throughout Saturday heavy and medium bombers of the North West American Air Force were active. Reconnaissance flights were carried out and American Spitfires and Warhawks again patrolled all day over Pantelleria. Six Macchi Fighter Bombers with eight Messerschmitts and Fockwulfs as escort were intercepted as they approached the island. The Macchis Jettisoned their bomb into the sea and made off towards Sicily before they could be engaged.—Reuter.

Targets In Ruhr And Rhineland Bombed

LONDON: An Air Ministry communique states: "On Saturday night aircraft of the Bomber Command made a heavy attack on the schneider armament works at Le Creusot (France). The visibility of the target was good and the works were clearly seen. Preliminary reports indicate that the attack was concentrated and effective. Other aircraft bombed the electrical transformer station at Montchanin, some five miles from Le Creusot.

Targets in the Ruhr and the Rhineland were also bombed, and mines were laid in enemy waters. Aircraft of the Fighter Command on intruder patrols attacked enemy airfields and railway targets in France and shipping off the coast. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed. Three of our bombers are missing".

Big formations of R. A. F. planes including many squadrons of fighters were out over Northern France on Sunday afternoon. Many fighters passed over the south-east coast flying towards Boulogne. During the next hour or so there was much air activity over the straits. From the French side heavy explosions came at intervals.

CEASELESS STREAM OF SHIPPING

LONDON, June 19.

The German controlled Paris radio said to-night "A ceaseless stream of shipping is plying to and fro between the coast of North Africa and Pantelleria."—Reuter.

King's Inspection Tour Of Br. First Army

LONDON, June 20.

The Columbia correspondent broadcasting from Algiers stated that King George made a 120 mile inspection tour of the British First Army on Thursday.

The King rode in an open car under the scorching sun mile after mile.—Reuter.

Bombs Dropped In London District

LONDON, June 20.

High explosive bombs were dropped in one London district during a short alert early this morning. Bombs were also dropped at one place in South England.

The extent of casualties or damage is not yet known.—Reuter.

600 KILLED IN YACHT EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, June 20.

Six hundred people including many German and Rumanian officers were killed in an explosion in the former Rumanian Royal yacht "Carol the Second" last week, according to an Ankara report to the Associated Press. The explosion occurred during a voyage between Sulina and Galatz in the Danube delta. The yacht was recently converted for use on passenger service.—Reuter.

WORLD FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

HAMPDEN PARK (Glasgow), June 19.

Sergeant Juckie Paterson R. A. F. British and Empire flyweight champion won the world title beating Sergeant Peter Kane, R. A. F. former world champion knocking him out in the first round of a fifteen round contest.—Reuter.

Italian Peace Envoys At Algiers?

ALGIERS, June 20.

It is strongly rumoured here that Italian peace emissaries including both Prince Umberto and Marshal Badoglio are at present in Algiers. There is no confirmation of these reports.

LONDON, June 19.—Official circles emphasise that there is no information in London which would give the slightest credence to Algiers' rumours that Italian peace envoys have gone to that city.

The Italian News Agency to-night (Saturday) denied rumours that Marshal Badoglio and Crown Prince Umberto were in Algiers as peace envoys.—Reuter.

Flat Denial Of Peace Talks

Allied Headquarters, North Africa.—Rumours that Italian envoys were in Algiers or elsewhere in North Africa to sue for peace are flatly denied today in Allied quarters here.—Reuter.

Jinnah's 'No' To Khare's Invitation

NAGPUR, June 20.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, it is learnt, has declined to attend the conference convened by Doctor N. B. Khare at Delhi to consider the South African Pegging Act.

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri is not attending due to ill-health.

Mr. Savarkar has expressed his willingness to attend, health permitting.—A. P.

Jinnah's Advice To Karachi Muslim Chamber

KARACHI, June 19

"Unless a nation is economically well organised and powerful, it cannot progress in any sphere. The economic side is the very foundation of nation," said Mr. M A Jinnah President of the All India Muslim League, replying to an address presented to him this evening by the Karachi Muslim Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jinnah urged Muslim trade organisations to be self-reliant in matters of commercial enterprise and said that the rights and privileges enjoyed by other chambers must also be secured by them. Uniformity in action would give them strength to attain their objective.—A. P.

JINNAH APPEARS BEFORE REVENUE TRIBUNAL

KARACHI, June 20.

Mr. Jinnah appeared before a Revenue Tribunal consisting of Mr. J. M. Sladen, Chief Secretary and Mr. J. C. Bolton, Finance Secretary in a Revenue appeal filed by Mir Bundalhi Khan Talpur, ex-Premier of Sind. The appeal was heard in the Committee room of the Sind Secretariat and further hearing was adjourned till Monday morning.—A.P.

FIGHTING IN KWANTUNG

CHUNGKING, June 20.

To-night's Chinese 'communique' states: "Chinese forces continued their mopping up operations between Tungting lake and Yangtze river yesterday, killing 200 more Japanese. Fighting is still in progress in the vicinity of Swatow in Kwantung Province."—Reuter.

EXECUTION OF CHINESE PATRIOTS

CHUNGKING, June 20.

Chinese youths have been executed in Nanking after an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate, Wang Ching Wei, President of the Japanese sponsored Nanking Government, it is learned here today.

These young Chinese patriots with their associates, who are being detained, put a time bomb on the auditoria platform where Wang Chiang Wei was scheduled to speak.—Reuter.

Chinese Recapture Four Strategical Points

CHUNGKING: Chinese troops on the Yangtse river front have re-captured four strategical points on the Kutu river, across the Yangtse from Shasi, a Chinese High Command communique announces. The places retaken from the Japanese were Changtineu, Tienchengwang, Cheokhuyuan and Huilukwang. They were re-captured on Saturday.—Reuter.

SABOTAGE ON JAP RAILWAY LINE

CHUNGKING, June 20.

Japanese communication between Sinyang and Waiho, both on the Peiping-Hankow railway south of Honan has been disrupted as the result of widespread sabotage activities along the line.

The bridge spanning Hwai river at Hwaiho was blown up.—Reuter.

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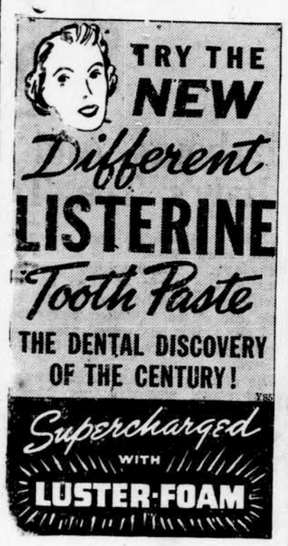

All-India Weather

POONA, June 20

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight houhs on 16-6-43.:—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

HIS FIRST TEST

As was to be expected, Indian political parties have been more or less indifferent towards the appointment of Field Marshal Wavell as the next Viceroy in India. This is not necessarily a reflection on his administrative capacity. For if he has half as much of it as the British press has started discovering in him, he should be able enough to run the bureaucratic machine in India in the traditional manner, with such modifications as the British Government may make in it from time to time. Indians are somewhat unconcerned just because they know that much more depends on the change of the machine than on the man who runs it and because they have set their minds and hands on the task of changing the machine itself. Moreover, the situation now is so bad, so unutterably bad, that the new Viceroy cannot make it worse. But it is some relief to know that at last Lord Linlithgow is going. To those that still think of persons more than of systems of government it may be some hope that a soldier Viceroy will at least be, in the words of the "Manchester Guardian", less aloof, olympian, ceremonious and expansive."

The pity of it is that though Lord Linlithgow goes, the evil he has wrought will not go with him. The sinister legacy he leaves behind will baffle even a soldier-statesman. That legacy is an India seething with discontent and held in a sort of peace under military occupation, her leaders jailed and gagged, the electorate robbed of every chance of giving its verdict, and a host of Damocles' swords hanging over the nationalist press. Communal and party differences are being exploited as they were never before and a series of constitutional frauds are being attempted in the shape of unrepresentative Ministers imposed on various provinces, the trick being possible only because many of the majority party are in jail. The position in general is not a mere deadlock. It is a precursor of a worse crisis which only bold statesmanship can avert. We shall not speculate whether Field Marshall is capable of such statesmanship. But we must say that that alone can prevent his Viceroyalty from being the most dismal failure.

There is at least one thing which we feel entitled to hope from a soldier-Viceroy. It is a sense of fairness, something akin to chivalry, towards the leaders of the Congress, whom Government have jailed without a trial, under a law proved to be lawless. No charge was brought against them till the 9th of August; on the contrary their co-operation was sought in the highest spheres of Government. On that day they were seized and thrown into prison. And since then gross charges of violence have been levelled against them but not one of them is allowed to defend himself or to speak even to the best friends of Britain like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. We say this is unspeakably unfair and unchivalrous. Field Marshall Wavell may or may not have the power or capacity to bring about a settlement with Congress. That may involve many things beyond him. But we think he has the capacity to realise the injustice that is being done to Congress leaders and the power either to try them or release them. His success or failure as Viceroy—and a great deal more—will depend on whether or not he will do justice to Congress.

East Asia Command

From the point of view of the war in general, too, the announcement about Sir Archibald Wavell contains a number of features, curious and significant. The curious feature is that a man, supposed and claimed to be Britain's best General, should at this vital stage of the war be relieved of active military leadership. Another feature of the change is that while General Auchinleck has been brought back to the post of Commander-in-Chief of India, as a tribute to his comparative popularity in this country, the responsibility for active operations against Japan has not been given to him. For that task an altogether separate command has been set up. This is very significant. It, of course, constitutes the formal expression of confidence that the direct danger to India has definitely passed. But that has been known as a fact for a good many months. The significance of the separation of the East Asia Command from India lies elsewhere.

It will not be wrong to say that both China and America have been dissatisfied with the conduct of the war on the Burma front by Field Marshal Wavell and the British War Cabinet. Much was expected of a favourable nature during the months preceding the present monsoon. What actually materialised was a series of reverses which were painful because quite unexpected in America and China. Is the change in command and commanders due to American—China, of course does not count!—dissatisfaction? And is the East Asia command going to be organised on the basis of joint Anglo-American responsibility and under the command of a jointly nominated General? If so, the separation of commands underlines, among other things, this interesting fact that the British do not want the U.S.A. to concern itself even indirectly in Indian affairs. Anyhow the promised announcement about details of the East Asia Command will be keenly awaited.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Stupid Rumours

Promising that the invasion will certainly come one day, Mr. Elmer Davies has told the people of America: "Don't be impatient if the invasion doesn't come tonight or tomorrow." In fact, it may not come even the day after tomorrow for aught one knows. And Mr. Davies is wise in warning against impatience. The psychological reaction against unrealised optimism is a danger that should be avoided. Moreover, the situation is now such that everything short of stupid helps the nerve war against the Axis. And in the category of stupidity come rumours of a definite date or week for the invasion or the presence in Algiers, as Italian emissaries, of Prince Umberto and Marshal Badaglio. They are stupid because they can be easily found out.

American Testimony

It will be recalled that sometime ago. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek personally sent to America an account of how the Japanese had destroyed whole villages in the coastal area where General Doolittle's flyers had come down after raiding Tokyo. Here is a first hand account of what happened in a district through which the flyers passed. The account, moreover, is by an American: "Their homes and possessions were ruthlessly and systematically destroyed and the hospital was razed. Some escaped by fleeing into the country and remaining hidden there until the hellish work was completed. No more harrowing tale has come out of the war. Yet it is just such fiendish and horrible excesses which the Japs have been inflicting on the Chinese for the last six years ...Nor can these excesses be attributed to accident. They are too much a part of the common pattern to lead to any other conclusion than that there is behind them cold-blooded deliberation and planned intention." It is unnecessary to add any word of comment, except to repeat that while the whole world was rightly horrified by the atrocity of Lidice, one has yet to hear even a formal expression of sympathy for the Chinese from Britain or America.

Unwarranted Interference

The Senate of the Bombay University deserves to be congratulated on its adopting Sir Chimanlal Setalvad's resolution protesting against the attempt of the Director of Public Instruction to exercise control and supervision over colleges affiliated to the University and not maintained or aided by Government. We have considered the resolution before and need not repeat our comments. What is particularly gratifying now is that the resolution was adopted by a large majority of 52 votes against 11. As Sir Chimanlal pointed out, many attempts have been made by Government in the past to encroach on the rights of the University but the latter has always stood up for its autonomy within the limits of the University Act. According to the Act the right to ask colleges to submit reports, returns, etc., such as were asked for by the Director of Public Instruction, vests in the University alone. The question of discipline in colleges is best left to the college authorities themselves in the first instance. As a rule Government do more harm than good by interference in such matters.

Protest Against Talukdari Merger Scheme

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, June 16.

Last night a joint public meeting of Talukdar and People was held here to express Talukdari and the people's opinion regarding Instrument of attachment scheme. Mr. Chimanlal Shah presided. Talukdars Conference President, Sjt. Bahadur Darewishri spoke and moved a resolution to the effect that the meeting protested against the scheme of Talukdari 'Jodan Yojna' (merger scheme) but requests the Crown representative to make a unit of 'ghana' areas, Talukas and Non-Saluted States and it should remain responsible to people. A Committee of Talukdars and public workers was formed to move in the matter.

Fishery Expert For Govt. Of India?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 14.

Fish in national economy of the country is the subject of enquiry by a special committee of Post-war Committee which has been set up here.

As early as 1906 the possibilities of developing fish industry was explored by the Government of India who then appointed Sir Krishna Gupta on special duty to make the enquiry.

It is regretted that no tangible action has been taken on Sir Krishna's report.

The appointment of a fishery expert to chalk out immediate and Post-war plans is visualised here.

Control Over Food Grains To Continue?

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, June 20.

Lobby talks reveal that provincial revolt has completely upset the apple-cart of General Wood. His scheme restoring free trade in the Eastern zone resulted in strong criticism by Bihar and Orissa Governments and led to general rise in prices of foodgrains in both those provinces. The decision to restore free trade in the rest of India barring "Pakistan" zone had similar hostile reception both by Punjab and other provinces. With the experience of Bihar and Orissa, Punjab felt that the restoration of free trade would raise the general prices of foodgrains and thereby give larger returns to Zamindars.

As a result of the conference between Gen. Wood and Bombay officials at Bombay last week, I learn that considerable modifications have been made in the free trade policy originally decided upon.

The policy now being evolved would continue control over foodgrains to a larger degree.

New Process Increases Nutritive Value Of Hulled Rice

Converted rice, too tough for the bugs but delicious when cooked for army mess, was described to members of the American Association of Cereal Chemists.

Before dehulling, the rice is given a steeping process that takes nutrients from the hulls and puts them inside. The starch gelatinises, making hard finished grain after milling.

This converted rice has the keeping qualities of milled grain, but retains the higher nutritive qualities of brown rice.

Declaring that the product deserves more attention, Maj. Virgil O. Wodicka of the U. S. Army quartermaster Corps explained that its hardness even discourages the weevils that often destroy army cereal supplies.

In a laboratory test weevils were put in a three-room compartment to live for six weeks. Each section contained a different type of rice.

"At no time during this period," Major Wodicka stated, "were weevils seen working on the converted rice, whereas at all times the weevils were present and thriving in the two other types."

The rice cooks up well and has the advantage of staying in separate particles instead of forming a gummy mass.

Another development just adopted for army rations is premixed cereal. This is a mixture of at least two cereal products with sugar and dried skim milk.

Eaten dry, mixed with cold water or cooked, it's always palatable, Major Wodicka said. Because premixed cereal needs no cooking it can be used over a wider range of field conditions than the cereal it replaces.—U. S. O. W. I.

Indian Soldiers' Widows

With reference to Mr. D. F. Karaka's contribution to your columns in your issue of 12th instant in connection with War Widows and Orphans, it may interest your readers to know that in Bombay Presidency there is a Fund consisting of the balance of the War Relief Fund of the last War from which supplementary grants have been given all these years to dependents of Indian soldiers, living in the Bombay Presidency. On 25th September 1940, the balance of the Fund was Rs. 1,26,800 in 3½ p.c. securities and the total number of beneficiaries then was 180. I have not the least doubt that assistance given by Government needs badly to be supplemented, and it is with a view to be of some assistance in this connection that I agreed to be the Chairman of the Committee which a few enthusiastic citizens of Bombay wished to form to do their little bit in this direction. I have no doubt that the need is much greater than any one person or set of persons can cope with, but if people are inclined to work to collect funds for this good cause, there is no doubt that they deserve all encouragement.

Regarding Mr. Karaka's suggestion that a Private Member's Bill may be introduced in the Central Legislature in this connection, I trust that the suggestion will catch the eye of some M. L. A., and if he moves in that direction, it will be a popular move.

PURSHOTTAMDAS THAKURDAS.

"Symbol Of Strong Arm Rule In India"

M. P.'s Criticism Of Wavell's Appointment

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 20.

The Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence has issued the following statement on Field Marshal Wavell's appointment as Viceroy of India:—

"The Indian situation is critical and has world-wide significance for the conduct and objects of the War. It is of paramount importance that a Viceroy should have been appointed who has meaning and significance in the civilian and democratic life of the British Nation. We emphasise that a Viceroy should have been appointed, who is steeped in democratic tradition.

"This was an opportunity to reassure India our real democratic purpose of granting Indian independence. A right man appointed might have stabilising influence on the Indian situation. There is great need to restore trust and confidence in the British purpose towards India.

DISAPPOINTING

'We are afraid the military appointment will rather increase distrust and cause great disappointment. Why should Britain go to the army for a Viceroy however distinguished? The appointment is a symbol of strong arm rule in India and an indication of no change towards the solution of the Indian problem along democratic and co-operative lines.

"The Council regrets the appointment and we desire the solution of the problem by co-operative effort.

The Council calls upon the United Nations to secure co-operative effort in achieving Indian freedom which, we are assured, is one of the great objects of this War".

The statement is signed by Mr. W. G. Cove, M.P., Mr. Fred Messer, M.P., Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., Mr. Rhys Davies, M.P., Mr. R. R. Stokes, M.P., Mr. Cecil Wilson, M.P., Mr. George Buchanan, M.P., Prof. Catlin, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P. and Mr. A. N. Bose.

"Scrutator" Welcomes Wavell's Choice

LONDON:—Discussing Sir Archibald Wavell's appointment "Scrutator" comments in the "Sunday Times": "There is not the smallest intention of attempting to crush Indian nationalism under the weight of the Jackboot". On the point of view behind the appointment he says: "It was evidently the feeling of the War Cabinet that for the moment India's military problems dominate the rest.

"Scrutator" adds that Field Marshal Wavell has considerable Indian experience and always got on well with Indians, and says: "No one in Field Marshal Wavell's position would undertake tasks awaiting the holder of the post unless sustained not only by courage but by the possession of something like a plan. He is not a man who would accept Viceroyalty for the mere sake of being the Viceroy. He has glory enough without".

In a sketch of Field Marshal Wavell in today's "Bystander" it is stated that "in the past—Wellington was an example—soldiers have sometimes shown more understanding for the Indian point of view than either statesmen or politicians.—Reuter.

"Cornwallis In Place Of Durham", Says 'Dawn'

NEW DELHI, June 20.—"A Cornwallis has come when a Durham was looked for" writes the Muslim League newspaper "Dawn" on Field-Marshal Wavell's appointment. The paper says: "Government with kidgloves having ceased at the tag-end of Lord Linlithgow's regime, we need not jump to the conclusion that the appointment of an Army Chief as Viceroy amounts to a shaking of the mailed fist. Field-Marshal Wavell's nomination as Viceroy must be an unpalatable surprise for those who believe in the supremacy of the Civil Power in British tradition. Archaic problems like Federation which became a fetish with Lord Linlithgow will not keep his successor entangled; nor is it probable that he would set himself to solve jigsaw puzzles when India is through army eyes a camp where potentialities must be developed.

Will Bring Fresh And Direct Outlook On Indian Question

POONA: "The first impression of course naturally is a soldier is not the fittest man for a job for which experience is necessary. But these are not ordinary times, and politicians have proved unable to solve the Indian problem so far. Government, therefore, might have thought it best to entrust the situation to a non-politician", said Sir Raghunath Purushotham Paranjpye, in a statement in connection with the appointment of the new Viceroy for India.

Sir Raghunath added: "One possibility of course is that the new Viceroy would be following the policy of the 'Martial Law and no damn nonsense' But in the present situation that does not appear very likely, as India must necessarily be the base for any military operations, and Government would not like these operations to be hindered or to be impeded by any further trouble in India. The British Government is not capable of following a whole-hearted terrorist policy like the Germans. My own feeling is that the more likely object of going out of the political field for the selection of a soldier Viceroy is that he has been asked to bring a fresh and direct outlook on the Indian Question.

Soldiers are often more matter of fact in their ways and Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell might be able to break the present vicious circle.—A. P.

Subbaroyan Welcomes It

MADRAS, June 20.

Welcoming the appointment of Sir Archibald Wavell, Dr. P. Subbaroyan says:—

This is the first time since the governance of India was taken over by the Crown, a soldier of repute has been appointed Viceroy and Governor-General of India. The late King Edward the VII was very keen on appointing Lord Kitchener in succession to Lord Minto, but Lord Morley stood in the way, because, as a Liberal, he felt a soldier's appointment to this high office might be misunderstood in India. Sir Archibald comes to his new task with the experience gained of India and her problems as Commander-in-Chief for nearly three years though he was away for a short time in Java. As a member of the Governor-General's Executive Council, he has been in intimate touch with Indian problems and I do not think we need make much of his being a soldier as Maulana Abul Kalam Azad stated after his interview with the Commander-in-Chief during the Cripps' negotiations. Sir Archibald talked more of politics than of Defence and I am sure he will come to his new job with a fresh outlook. I only hope that Whitehall will give him a free hand to apply his mind to the solution of the deadlock.—A.P.

Kunzru On Morley's Example

SIMLA, June 19. (Delayed).

Pandit Haridaynath Kunzru, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Council of State, in a statement to the United Press says:

"The appointment of Field Marshal Wavell as Viceroy indicates that the British Cabinet has failed to persuade a politician of first rank to accept the Viceroyalty.

"It was Lord Kitchener's ambition to succeed Lord Minto as Viceroy but Lord Morley declined to consider his name because there would have been a glaring contradiction between the talks on constitutional reforms in India and the appointment of a militaryman as Viceroy.

"The same objection applies to the selection of Field Marshal Wavell for Viceroyalty. The British Government will have only themselves to blame if Field Marshal Wavell's appointment creates the impression that the Allied victories in North Africa have hardened the British attitude towards India."

"DOES NOT MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE".

Syed Hosain Imam, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Council of State in a statement says:—

"The appointment of Field Marshal Wavell as Viceroy is a matter which does not interest the political parties as the personality of a Viceroy does not make much difference in an atmosphere in which the constitution is being carried on.

"The new Viceroy can rehabilitate himself with the political parties and masses if he would hold general elections in the Provinces and the Centre", —United Press.

RLY. OFFICIAL COMMITS 4 MURDERS

AHMEDABAD, June 20.

Report of four murders on the Paleg Railway Station near Broach has been received here.

It is alleged that on Friday night one Mohanlal, Deputy Station Master, gave poison to his two daughters after which he is alleged to have burnt alive his wife and sister-in-law. Their cries created a great sensation on the station platform and attracted the attention of an Excise constable who rushed to the spot and fired at Mohanlal, killing him outright.

Out of the two poisoned daughters one died while the other is still surviving owing to precautions being taken immediately. The dead bodies were sent to Broach for post mortem.

The motive of the crime is not known. The police are trying to unravel the mystery of this tragic drama.—United Press.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS' DEMAND

JOHANNESBURG, June 19.

South African Indians are to formulate a Charter of Rights asking for Franchise and other citizenship rights which will be submitted to the Union Government by a deputation of South African Indian Congress.

A resolution to this effect by Mr. S. M. Nana, Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress, has been put on the agenda of the Conference of the Congress to be held in Johannesbug shortly. If the demands of the Indian community for citizenship rights are not considered, the resolution says, a deputation should be sent to India, England and America to explain to the people of those countries the "repessive policy" of the South African Government. The deputation should also contact leaders of the United Nations at the Peace Conference, say the resolution.—Reuter.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

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NAGPUR, June 20.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, it is learnt, has declined to attend the conference convened by Dr. N. B. Khare at Delhi to consider the South African Pegging Act.

—A. P.

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General Auchinleck has the Pauline quality of being all things to all men.

—"Times of India."

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We feel we must, in the fairness to all concerned, profoundly deplore the—er—doubts and suspicions with which the appointment as the next Viceroy of Field Marshal Lord Wavell of Sidi Barrani—but we are anticipating, though correctly; we, mean, Sir Archibald Wavell—has been received in India.

It is, indeed, the greatest, the most staggeringly greatest compliment which Britain has ever paid to any country in history. And we are not exaggerating.

Consider the two simple and undeniable facts. First, Britain is to-day fighting the gravest war of a thousand years or even more a war literally of life and death. And, second, Sir Archibald Wavell is accepted by friend and foe alike, from Churchill to—as we have been told so often—Keitel, as the most outstanding military genius that Britain possesses.

And—please don't look bored and listen carefully—yes, AND it is in the very midst, in fact, at the crucial stage, of this critical war and on the eve of vital operations of peculiar hazard and complexity that Britain has transferred her greatest genius, her Wellington from the fighting battle field to the civilian palace of administration. What greater compliment could even be dreamt of?

The military cause of the United Nations, the very future of the whole world have been pushed into the background in the interest of securing for India a worthy successor to Lord Linlithgow.

It's staggering. And we call upon India to be gratefully staggered. Also, we beg our allies of the United Nations not to misunderstand this shifting of Wellington to the Viceroy's House before Waterloo.

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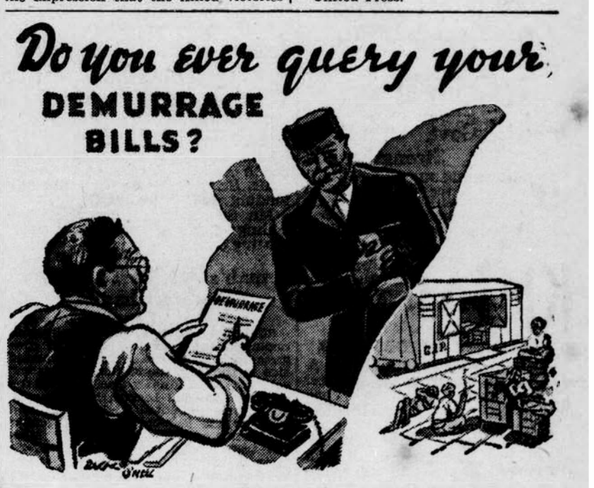
"Again when India is, as we declare, within easy distance of becoming (if she chooses) a self-governing community, it could not but be a good thing if the Viceroy became less aloof, olympian, ceremonious and expansive."

—"The Manchester Guardian"

Is the paper trying by any chance to be impertinent to His Excellency Lord Linlithgow?



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CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY

Sound And Satisfactory Progress

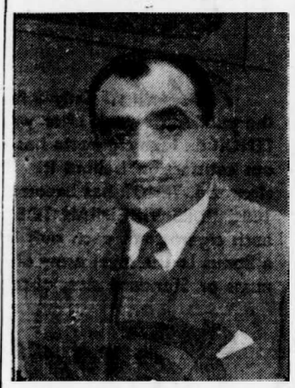
The Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., a premier co-operative organisation in the country, was held on Saturday, when Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, J.P., presided.

A glance at the Report for the year 1942 goes to show that the Society is progressing very soundly and satisfactorily. The overall expenses were reduced from 46.9 per cent in 1941 to 31 per cent in 1942. The Life Fund has increased by Rs. 4,40,000 during the year, bringing it to over Rs. 16 1/4 lacs.

The Chairman in his speech emphasised the difficulties in the matter of investments which Insurance Offices are experiencing in general and the Co-operative Insurance Society in particular. Section 27 of the Insurance Act is stringent enough and yet further restrictions are imposed on Co-operative Societies under Section 37 of the Co-operative Societies' Act. He appealed to the Government to exempt the Society from the provisions of that Section so as to enable it to invest its funds in remunerative and yet safe channels. He expressed the fear that if this were not done the ideal of the Co-operative Societies viz., to place in the hands of rural and poorer classes life insurance cover at a rate lower than that charged by non-co-operative concerns would be difficult of fulfilment. Referring to section 31(1) of the Co-operative Societies' Act, he said that while that professed to give relief from income-tax, Government Securities being precluded from its scope and Section 37 requiring the Society to invest its funds in terms of Section 20 of the Indian Trust Act the effect was that the Society did not obtain any relief in this connection whatever. This anomaly should be removed.

Mr. Bhatt also stressed on the need of the writing of good quality business rather than writing big business anyhow.

The Meeting adopted the Report for the year 1942 and Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt and Mr. P. A. Rebello the retiring Directors were re-elected.



Mr. MADHAVLAL MAKANJI BHATT, J.P., President of the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society.

BARODA BAN ON FORWARD COTTON CONTRACTS

SURAT, June 20.

The Government of Baroda has prohibited forward contracts in the current cotton crop.—A.P.

City And Suburbs

TODAY

Hindu: Jeth Vad 4, 1999
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 17, 1362
Parsi: Den 20, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-4 a. m., Sunset 8-16 p m
Hightide: 1-40, 14-33, Lowtide 7-40, 20-44
Municipal Corporation Meeting: 2-30 p. m. (Bombay Time.)

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE:—Mr. G. D. Kulkarni, will speak on "Birth Control, War and Poverty" at the Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge, at 6-30 p. m. Prof. K. D. Karve will preside.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Lecture by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta on "What I Saw in the Middle East and North African Theatres of war," at 6-30 p. m. at Green's Hotel.

DADAR SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND: Courses at school are designed to give a comprehensive survey of work with the blind. It will emphasize the problems which arise in the teaching of blind children and others of low vision, and will supply the background that will dignify the subject in the teacher's mind. Demonstrations and observations of special methods and practice under tutorial guidance will be ample and valuable. Applications should be addressed to Principal R. M. Halder, Dadar School for the Blind, Dadar, Bombay.

PASSENGERS & TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION:—Express their deep concern at the accident to the Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) at Boragaon. The Association will very willingly help those who ask its services in various matters such as filing of claims etc., for loss of property or life or damage caused. The victims of the accident and those affected by it should communicate with the Hon. Secretary at the earliest date at the office of the Association at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION

In celebration of the 22nd of June, (Two-years of Soviet war of liberation) the following programme is arranged at the Blavatsky lodge, French Bridge, at 6-45 p.m. (to-morrow) Tuesday, Prof. P. A. Wadia has kindly consented to preside.

Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya will recite his latest poem on the Red Army and Smt. Sunalini Devi will read a poem on Soviet Union, Com. Mohan Kumaramangalam will speak on the occasion. The programme will terminate with a song and "Internationale" by Harindranath Chattopadhyaya.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN:—Pro. Anant Krishna Shastri, of the Calcutta University will deliver, at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 33-35 Harvey Road, (opp. Karamsi Damji Sanatorium) a series of ten lectures in Sanskrit on 'The Upanishad—Bhashyatrayi,' on Monday and the following days at 6-30 p. m.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union at the R. L. Trust Building at 7 p. m. with Mr. N M Joshi in the chair.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Sir Sultan Ahmed, according to an A. P. message, is to attend the meeting of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference in Bombay. My personal advice to Sir Sultan is that he should be very careful, because the date of that meeting is the Quattorze Juillet (the 14th of July) and newspaper editors may want to celebrate the fall of the Bastille!

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Sir Sultan meanwhile is combing the country in search of propagandists. The reconnaissance party which consisted of Mr. Thapur, who recently came to Bombay scouting for his chief, appears to have discovered little. So Sir Sultan thought maybe he'd beard the lions in their den.

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Gestapo Agent P. Q. 13 wires to say that very soon His Majesty will be pleased to confer a peerage on General Wavell. His Majesty is probably being considerate to our Indian Knights who would otherwise be deprived of the feeling of hobnobbing with the English peerage.

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Newspaper vendors indulged in a little spot of profiteering on the Saturday morning papers which carried the Matriculation results. One couldn't get a morning paper for less than eight annas. Nor does one blame the newspaper vendors. It only reveals the ridiculously stupid importance attached by parents to this comparatively minor examination. I can understand now what Jawaharlal said when he spoke of education producing only a black-coated brigade.

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Which was the more important event of the week-end:
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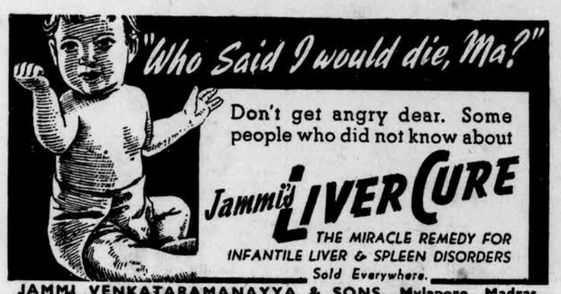
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P. N. CHANDAVARKAR, Collector of Customs.

New Custom House, Bombay, 18th June, 1943. 5064

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PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those two pieces or parcel of land or lease-hold tenure belonging to the Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay together with the messuage tenements or structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of the Musjid Siding Road and Clive Road 5th Cross Lane, formerly known as Elphinstone Land Estate, outside the Fort of Bombay and in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 983 square yards or thereabouts and registered under Port Trust Rent Roll No. 1009 and 3682 and Collector's New Survey No. part of 3186 and Cadastral Survey No. 162 and 1/162 of Princess Dock Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 3(B) Ward No. 4876(1) and Street Nos. 61-6-10 and 12 and 3(B) Ward No. 4919 and Street No. 63 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Rowjee Jeevraj bearing C.S. No. 163 of Princess Dock Division, on or towards the South by the Clive 5th Cross Lane and beyond that by the property of Narayan Harishanker Sompura, on or towards the East by the Musjid Siding Road and on or towards the West by the vacant piece of land and beyond it by the G.I.P. Railway Lines.

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 30|6|43. (5069)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, SIALKOT

LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION

Case No. 1 of 1943.

NOTICE TO:—

1. PIROJA N. MULLA FEROZE, widow of N. Mulla Feroze, Harmaz Bagh building, Kasi Nath Road, Tardeo, Bombay,
2. Banno J. Vakil, wife of J. Vakil, Aslaji's Agiary, Girgaum, Back Road, Bombay,
3. Bapai B. Mehta, wife of B. F. Mehta, 13, Sleater Road, Grant Road, Bombay,
4. Miss Manekbai Ardeshir Mula Feroze, daughter of Shirinbai Ardeshar Mulla Feroze, now at Sleater Road, Grant Road, Bombay,
5. Miss Shehru, daughter of S. Ardeshar Mulla Feroze, Sleater Road, Grant Road, Bombay.
6. Sorab Ardeshir Moolaferoze, son of S. Ardeshir Mullaferoze, Sleater Road, Grant Road, Bombay.
7. Mrs. Parviz Dinshah Panthaki, daughter of Shirinbai Ardeshar Mullaferoze, Sheridan Home, Gwalia Tank Road, Bombay.

WHEREAS (1) Rati B. Mehta, daughter of Aimai of Jasawala buildings, opposite Tram Depot, Dadar, Bombay, daughter of the sister of the deceased, and (2) Nusserwanji R.A., S.C., E.F.I., Regd. No. 3094, c|o Base Post Office, Colombo Ceylon, sister's son of the deceased,

have applied to this Court by a petition dated 26-5-43, for the grant of letters of Administration of the estate of late Mr. J. Rustumjee Supariwala of Sialkot Cantt: this Court having admitted the application has fixed 24th July 1943 (24-7-1943) for its hearing.

This is to require you to appear in this Court either in person or by a duly authorized agent to show cause why the application should not be granted, failing which the proceedings will be started 'Ex parte' against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 3rd day of June, 1943

DISTRICT JUDGE, Sialkot.

(Seal)

Seal of the Court of District Judge. (5062)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 631 of 1937.

HAJEE ALIMAHOMED HAJEE CASSUM ..... Plaintiff.

versus

HAJI JUSAB HAJI SULEMAN & Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 1st September, 1938 and Judge's Order, dated 16th April, 1941 and Order, dated 7th November, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 12th July, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

All that piece of Fazandari land with dwelling house thereon situate on the Western side of Rangaree Moholla in Bombay, admeasuring 14 feet in breadth and 75 feet in length or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1951, Cadastral Survey No. 1055 of the Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 15 Street No. 78-80.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DALLAS & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 116-120, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of April 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner. (5066)

RE: ESTATE OF DASTUR NASARWANJI DASTUR DINSHAWJI GHARDA ..... Deceased.

ALL PERSONS claiming debts against the estate of the above deceased, who died at Bombay on 10th September, 1942, leaving a Will Probate whereof was granted on 17th March, 1943 to his Executors Dr. Rustom Nusserwanji Cooper, M.S. (London) F.R.C.S. (Eng.) and Shapurji Nasarwanji Gharda are hereby required to send in claims to the undersigned their Attorneys within a month after which the Executors will distribute the estate.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1943.

EASTLEY LAM & CO., Attorneys for the Executors. Jehangir Bldg., Esplanade Rd., Bombay. (5061)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale, held by the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignees of the estates of Behramji Pallonji Elavia and Karmali Bhojabhai Allarakhia, Bundeali Bhojabhai Allarakhia and Fazalbhai Bhojabhai Allarakhia with the consent of Jehangir Hormusji Cama, Kaikhusru Hormusji Cama and Jamshed Pochaji Cama in his Office on 18th day of June, 1943, our client was declared the highest bidder and purchaser of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 8, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of the Pension and Tax tenure, situate on the South side of Lady Hardinge Road and on the West side of Manmalla Tank Road at Matunga in the City of Bombay together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 2156.15 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a large piece of land, admeasuring about 5282 square yards situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 206, 289, 571, New No. A|3852, Old Survey No. 1|175, New Survey No. 1A|1389 and Cadastral Survey No. 549 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 4037 and 4047, 4039 to 4043 and 4046, Street Nos. 398, 400 to 404 and 407 and bounded as follows: on or towards the North by Lady Hardinge Road, on or towards the South by the property of Bhandari Jagonnath Raghunath Moray, on or towards the West by the property of Dhondi Bhicaji Moray and on or towards the East by Manmalla Tank Road.

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Dated this 19th day of June, 1943. (5067)

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, situate at Garden Road on the Apollo Reclamation Estate of the Trustees for the Port of Bombay at Colaba in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 648 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by Garden Road, on or towards the South East and West by other land of the said Trustees and bearing Rent Roll No. 1178b and which premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under Cadastral Survey No. 5/384 of Colaba Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 555(1D) and Street Nos. 7-9.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, situate at Garden Road on the Apollo Reclamation Estate of the Trustees for the Port of Bombay at Colaba in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 666 6/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by Garden Road, on or towards the South and West by the Land belonging to the said Trustees and on or towards the East by the property hereinabove firstly described and bearing Rent Roll No. 1236 and which premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under Cadastral Survey No. 12/384 of Colaba Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 555 (1D) and Street Nos. 7-9.

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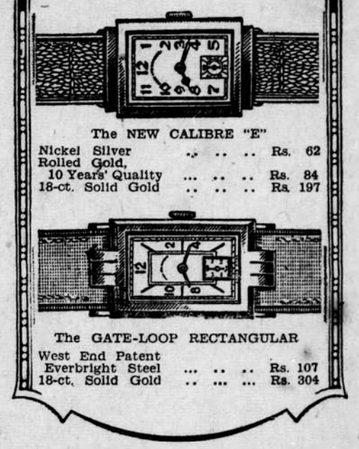

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